

# SB-67

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Villa-Lopez of New Mexico introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Drug Rehab and Education".

**SECTION 2. Housing and Rehabilitation Centers. The rehabilitation centers for this program will be built upon abandoned land the government already owns and will be far from populated areas to reduce outside contact that will slow the treatment.**

Section 3. Education within the Program. This program will work hand in hand with schools allowing the patients to use the schools' facilities when the students are on break, whether that be during the

summer vacation or when all year-round students are on break.

(A) Schools that accept this program within their schools will receive a boost in funding and teachers that are willing to help teach the patients will receive a stipend .

(B) The patients will be taught material that will help them to pass the GED but they will also be offered/required to take a trade class such as: welding, woodworks, cooking. They will also be taught life skills classes along with financial literacy classes so that they may be able to operate within society.

Section 4. Community Integration. When not working on their education the patients will do community service to help better and become a part of their community, this includes activities such as cutting and storing wood for the elderly or using their trade school education to create goods for the community.

Section 5. Building a Community within the program. When entering the program the patients will be given mentors that will help them and give them advice throughout the program.

(A) Those who complete the program will then become the mentors for those new people coming into the program and a community will be built.

(B) Upon completion, the program will offer help with a job scan to help the patients reintegrate into society.

(C) Once a mentee finishes the program the mentor can then introduce them to their employer if wished and the patients in the program can build a network.

Section 6. Drug Rehabilitation and Jobs created. Onsite there shall be doctors, counselors, and social workers to help the cycle of drug abuse for these patients.

(A) There will be other jobs created for menial tasks to help these people recuperate comfortably and feel safe as they become better.

Section 7.

(A) \$4,000,000,000 will be initially provided to states willing to participate in this program.